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Through our Eyes: The Social and Emotional Lives of Somali Muslim Youth

How do Somali Muslim youth in Canada negotiate who they are and who they are becoming amid their complex and overlapping racial, religious, and national identities? The Through Our Eyes project examines how they navigate these dynamics and explores how both their Blackness and Muslimness shape their acts of resistance within school settings and beyond.

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